

**What is claimed is:**

1. A recording apparatus comprising:  
an opening delivering a recording medium after completion of recording;  
a cover capable of closing the opening in moving pivotally; and  
a holding rib formed at the cover for holding a rear end as well as both sides of the delivered recording medium,  
wherein the holding rib comes to be exposed when the cover is opened.
2. The recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a space is formed for delivering the recording medium between the cover and a recording apparatus body when the cover is closed.
3. The recording apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the space is formed between a front end of the cover and the apparatus body, wherein a recording medium passing rib is formed on an inner surface of the cover for guiding the recording medium delivered out of the apparatus body to the front end of the cover, and where an angle between the recording medium passing rib and a conveyance route of the recording medium is an obtuse angle when the cover is closed.
4. The recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein an apparatus body has a sensor switch disposed for controlling recording operation, and wherein the holding rib turns on and off the sensor switch upon opening and closing the cover.
5. A recording apparatus comprising:  
a frame constituting an apparatus housing having an opening for delivering a recording medium after completion of recording;  
a cover formed to the frame as pivotally movable and capable of

closing the opening in making a part of the apparatus housing;

a delivery tray for stacking and holding the recording medium delivered from the opening;

a tray container formed at a bottom of the frame for retractably containing the delivery tray; and

a rail member formed adjacently to the tray container for guiding retractably the delivery tray to the tray container and holding the opened cover at a prescribed position,

wherein the delivery tray pulled out of the tray container is held at a rear surface of the cover held at the prescribed position.

6. The recording apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the cover is held at a prescribed position as in the open state in association with the cover contact surface's contacting to a lower surface of the rail member.

7. The recording apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the frame has an elastic spring portion holding the cover when the cover is closed.

8. The recording apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the delivery tray is divided into three parts, and an end of at least one of the delivery tray parts is formed in an arc shape.

9. The recording apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the cover has a protrusion formed as to render the delivery tray floating on a contact surface side to the delivery tray.

10. The recording apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the cover has a rib formed parallel to the delivery direction of the recording medium on a contact surface side to the delivery tray.

11. The recording apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the cover has a level adjustment rib formed on a contact surface side to the delivery tray for adjusting the level of the delivery tray.

12. The recording apparatus according to any of claim 1 to 12, and further comprising a recording means for recording upon discharging ink in response to a signal.

13. The recording apparatus according to claim 12, where the recording means energizes an electro-thermal converter in response to the signal and discharges ink with thermal energy generated by the electro-thermal converter.

14. A recording apparatus comprising:  
a delivery tray for supporting a sheet on which recording is made;  
a delivery roller formed adjacently to an end of the delivery tray for conveying the sheet on which recording is made in order to stack on the delivery tray the sheet on which recording is made; and  
engaging means for engaging with an end located on a conveyance roller side of the sheet stacked on the delivery tray to prevent the sheet from dropping off from the delivery tray.

15. The recording apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the engaging means includes a projection member projecting from the delivery tray toward the sheet stacked thereon.

16. The recording apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the projection member engages with an end on the delivery roller side of the sheet curling toward the delivery tray.

17. The recording apparatus according to any of claim 14 to 16, and further comprising a recording means for recording upon discharging ink in response to a signal.